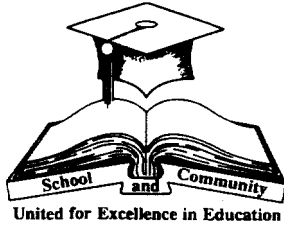


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April 10, 2000

Dear FCC;

I am writing to appeal the SLD decision letter referenced here:

"Billed Entity Number: 135657
Application Number: 137122
Funding Request Number(s) 206683, 206684, 206685, 206686
Your Correspondence Dated: July 19, 1999

The Denial Reason(s):

- Tariff telecommunications services were not posted to the Web Site for 28 days ..."

I hope I can present this in a way that you can follow easily.

Date	Received Item Dated:	Action	RE:
01/28/99		Filed online. I felt it did not "go" correctly so I mailed it.	470
01/31/99		I sent the "hard copy" of the online filing via certified mail.	470
	02/01/99	Letter - Receipt Acknowledgement letter. This letter states that since we are requesting funding for existing services that posting for competitive bidding is not required.	470
	02/08/99	Receipt for Form 470	470
	03/31/99	Receipt for Form 471	471
05/20/99		Faxed Clarification Info to Paul Danielsen RE Form 471	471
05/24/99		Letter - Receipt Acknowledgement letter stating Official date: 03/31/99 The latter confirms that they got the 470	471

I have additional correspondence including receipts for Form 486. The funding we are requesting is \$19,800.

Please contact me for any additional information you may require.

Linda Phifer

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May 24, 1999

FCC Form 471 RECEIPT ACKNOWLEDGMENT LETTER TO APPLICANT
Re: Form 471 Application Number 137122
Funding Year 07/01/1999 - 06/30/2000
Billed Entity Number 135657

NOTICE: This notification is an acknowledgment of RECEIPT and SUCCESSFUL DATA ENTRY of your Form 471 application reflecting \$19,800.00 in total annual pre-discount costs for services. This letter does NOT contain any decisions concerning your requests for discounts. Please keep this letter for your records. The Form 471 application number cited above is critical for you to link your application to future Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) communications.

Please be advised that your Form 471, Services Ordered and Certification Form, was officially received by the SLD on 03/31/1999 and successfully entered into our data system. SLD's Program Integrity Assurance (PIA) Team will now review your application for compliance with program rules. Once the review of your application has been completed, you will receive a separate Funding Commitment Decisions Letter which informs you of the disposition of your application. Until you receive a Funding Commitment Decisions Letter from the SLD, you cannot assume that you will receive the discounts for which you are applying.

In addition, we have received the Certifications for the Forms 470 cited in your Form 471, as well as the Certification for the Form 471 and the other required documentation. We have inputted these Certifications to our processing system.

Your application will be considered within the application filing window wherein all applications which pass the Minimum Processing Standards are treated as though they were received on the same day.

Explanation of Line Item Information

All line items listed in Items 15 and 16 of the Form 471 application number cited above at the top of this letter (under the date of this letter) which passed Minimum Processing Standards and which could be entered into our data system are shown below. There are four important components of information shown for each line item:

FRN: The FRN is the Funding Request Number that the SLD assigned to each separate row of Item 15/16 that is entered into our data system. This number will be cited in relation to the SLD's funding decision contained in the Funding Commitment Decisions Letter. The FRN information will also be shared with service providers so that they can provide discounted bills and invoice the SLD for the approved discount amount.

SPIN: This is the Service Provider Identification Number that you provided. This is a unique identification number assigned to each service provider.

Service Provider Name: This is the legal name in our database that is associated with the Service Provider Identification Number that you provided.

Services Ordered: This is the type of services for which you have requested discounts. The Services Ordered categories are: Telecommunications Services; Internet Access; Internal connections-Shared; Dedicated Services or Internal Connections-Site Specific. The Legend for these categories is as follows:

Telc Svc(S) = Telecommunications Services
 Inet Acc(S) = Internet Access
 Intr Con(S) = Internal Connections (Shared)
 Ded Svc = Dedicated Services
 Intr Con = Internal Connections (Site Specific)

Pre-discount Cost: This is the total annual pre-discount cost for each FRN. This amount is taken from Column 10 of Items 15/16.

Disc.: This is the discount percentage from Block 5, Items 15/16, Column 11.

FRN	SPIN	Service Provider Name	Services Ord.	Pre-Disc. Cost	Disc.
206683	143001912	Ameritech-Illinois (aka	Telc Svc(s)	\$ 10,800.00	50%
206684	143000196	Southwestern Bell Mobile	Telc Svc(s)	\$ 720.00	50%
206685	143001912	Ameritech-Illinois (aka	Inet Acc(s)	\$ 7,680.00	50%
206686	143001192	AT&T Corp.	Telc Svc(s)	\$ 600.00	50%
Application Total:				\$ 19,800.00	

Missing FRNs

If a Line Item that you completed in your application is not included in the itemized list of FRNs set forth above, this is because the FRN (line item) did not pass Minimum Processing Standards. If this is the case, you will receive a separate letter from the SLD informing you that these FRNs have been rejected, with an explanation of the reason for rejection. If you believe that there were FRNs included in your application which are not listed in this letter AND you have not received a letter informing you that those FRNs are rejected, please write to us at the address listed at the bottom of this letter concerning "Questions about this Letter". Please note that the Client Service Bureau may not have the information necessary to respond to your inquiry; therefore, your letter should be sent to the New Jersey address featured below.

FRN Information that Varies from your Application

If the information reported in this letter is at variance with the information that you provided in your application, please write to us at the address listed at the bottom of this letter under "Questions about this Letter".

Future Contacts with PIA

It may be important for us to contact you as our PIA (Program Integrity Assurance) Team reviews the funding requests contained in your application. Our requests for clarification and/or additional information will require a prompt response, and the due date for such responses will be established at the time that the PIA Team may contact you. Please make sure that the contact person on your application is available to speak with the PIA Team, or that a surrogate is available. In addition, you should monitor on a daily basis the fax and e-mail locations that you may have cited in your Form 471 application for the applicant and the contact person for the applicant.

Communications with your Service Providers

The SLD is also sharing Funding Request information with service providers whose SPINs are listed on Form 471 applications. This information is provided so that service providers can undertake the preparatory steps of identifying their potential customers for whom discounts may be issued. NO DISCOUNTS will be provided until after the SLD issues the Funding Commitment Decisions Letters for a particular application, and the applicant submits a Form 486 to confirm that services have begun to be delivered, and that technology plans, if applicable, have been approved.

The SLD encourages Form 471 applicants to contact their service providers to inform the service providers of the funding requests submitted to the SLD. Service providers may request additional information containing the specific services contained within each funding request. Applicants are encouraged to share this information with service providers in order for the service providers to begin the preparatory billing steps.

Questions about this Letter

If you have any questions regarding the above information, please write to us at

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"SLD, Box 300-Correspondence Unit, 100 South Jefferson Road, Whippany, NJ 07981".
Thank you for your interest in the Schools and Libraries Universal Service Program.